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TITLE:

Systems and Methods for Service and Role-Based Software Distribution

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 20 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
12 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 22-20 = | 2 | x \$18 = | \$36 |
| Independent Claims | 4-3 = | 1 | x \$80 = | \$80 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$270 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$710 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$826 |

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